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GUNNERY.

HOW IT HAS BEEN REACHED.

"We began to hit at 17,000 yards." So Sir David Beatty in his preliminary despatch. It is worth while to ponder over this statement and consider what it means, says the "Pall Mall Gazette."

Up to about ten years ago gunnery practice in the British Fleet consisted almost wholly in the training of the eye of the gunlayer, and the practice of the leading numbers in the rapid handling of the ammunition and the mechanism. These were the days when the medium-calibre gun was the pot of the Navy and rapid-fire its counsel of perfection. Range-finding instruments were faulty, and the chief guide to correct range was the fall of the shot, watched by the gunner himself.

Then came the era of Sir John Fisher and Sir Percy Scott, of big guns, and scientific fire-control. Then "battle-practice" was substituted for prime-firing, while the individual skill of the gunner was still fostered by the "gun-layer's test" at shorter ranges. The object of battle-practice is that the ship's company may learn to work together as a whole, on the principle that a ship, for fighting purposes, is a gun-organism and nothing more. The captain, gunnery lieutenant, quartermaster, engineer-commander, and at other all co-operate with the gun crew with the one object of hitting the target.

THE ONE BUSINESS.

There are no sudden and unnecessary changes of speed and course to put the gunlayers off the mark: the one business of the ship is to shoot, and shoot straight, and to shoot at the longest possible effective range, so that full advantage may be taken of superior armament and superior gunnery.

The details of battle-practice have always been carefully kept secret. No one in the Navy knows exactly at what range ships have fired, or the size of the target, or the speed at which the ship has moved. But the result is, "We began to hit at 17,000 yards."

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Now, 17,000 yards is not far short of ten land miles: about as far as from Baker-street to Harrow. A battle cruiser is about 700 ft. long and 90 ft. wide—that is to say, she is about half as long again as St. Paul's, but only half as wide. Her hull stands up about 30 ft. from the water forward and about 20 ft. aft. She travels through the water at about half a mile a minute, and at 10,000 yards a shell takes eight seconds to reach her. It has to rise to a height which would easily clear two snow-capped peaks on the top of one another, and descend on a space represented by height of hull out of water plus beam—that is to say, about 110-120 ft.

"ERROR OF THE DAY."

Moreover, the speed of the two ships has to be nicely calculated, and the "error of the day," which is a complicated thing ascertained by reference to barometer, thermometer and hygrometer, since condensation does not behave the same in all temperatures, and refraction is greater in some states of atmosphere than others.

So that is what "beginning to hit at 17,000 yards" involves, and when you have learned to chuck a cannon through the eye of a needle you will begin to understand what it means.

That the British Fleet can perform this miracle is in part due to four men, though it may not be supposed that to mention them is to ignore the excellent work of others. The four are: Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, the Fleet Lord Fisher of Kiverstone, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, and Captain F. C. Dreyer.

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and
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General Memoranda.

Wednesday, March 17:
St. Patrick's Day.

Thursday, March 18:
12.30 p.m.—H.R. Fire Insurance Co's.
Meeting.

Friday, March 19:
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and
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Saturday, March 20:
Entire close for H.K. Cricket Club
Tennis Tournament.

Sun., 19, & Sat., March 20:
Charity Performance at the French
Consulate.

Wednesday, March 24:
Noon.—Auction of Plant and Machinery
for making Boots and Shoes, at No.
23, Morrison Hill Road.

**Monday—China Sugar Refining Co's.
Meeting.**

**12.15 p.m.—Luzon Sugar Refining Co's.
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Thursday, March 25:
Lady Day.

Noon.—China Fire Ins. Co's. Meeting

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the telegrams it will be noted that it
is pointed out that during the past
few days the enemy's losses must
have been of a very heavy nature and
"cannot have fallen far short of
10,000." Not even the German army
can long sustain such crushing defeat,
and it will need but few more such
triumphs of the Allies to rid France
of the enemy and to drive them further
than at present from the Belgian coast.

In other quarters the cause of the
Allies is prospering. True, the Ger-
man submarines are still a source of
much anxiety, but the destruction
that has been committed in the so-
called "blockade" has been insignifi-
cant when the number of the vessels
sunk is compared with the number
that has passed to and from the
United Kingdom in the usual course
of business. In other wars, shipping
has been much more seriously in-
terfered with, and that equal disaster
has not been present in this great
conflict is due largely to the ever-
vigilant tactics of the British Navy.
On the whole, therefore, though we
have had, as was inevitable, to de-
spise some heavy losses both on land
and sea, the facts clearly point to greater
disaster having befallen Germany
even with her complete preparations;
and, to-day, more than at any other
time, it is certain that in the ultimate
issue the menace of Prussian despotism
will be annihilated, falling, like
Shakespeare's Lucifer, never to hope
again.

BIRTHS.

HONGKONG.—On March 14, at the Victoria
Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
E. C. HONGKONG, a daughter.

Blair.—On Sunday, March 7, at 41
Route Duemier, Shanghai, the wife of John
Hays, solicitor, of a daughter.

DEATH.

2 1/2 yrs.—On March 7, at the General
Hospital, Shanghai, ALVARO ARDUBO
ZURABE, aged 31 yrs.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, March 15, 1915.

THE ALLIES LATEST SUCCESSSES.

The telegrams to hand from France
convey the gratifying intelligence
that during the past few days the
Allies have been making very sub-
stantial progress on the French and
Belgian fronts. In regard to this
progress, it is particularly pleasing to
read that the British troops have
participated pre-eminently. For a
long time past, the situation seems to
have been one practically of stale-

mate with the inactivity. Be that as
it may, it is incontestable that attack
was being met by counter-attack
with apparently little success on
either side. Now, however, we
learn of a splendid advance
both in the north of Belgium
and at certain points on the French
front. It has been of a thorough
nature and it has not only removed
difficulties that seemed likely to be
present for a long time, but it has
paved the way for new positions being
held and for a further advance by the
Allies. This is more particularly the
case in northern Belgium, where the
fighting during the past few months
has been of such a nature as to
probably never been excelled in
modern warfare. It has been con-
tinuous and strenuous to an extra-
ordinary degree, the objective of the
enemy being the key to their much-
vaunted attack on the English coast.

They have been a very long time in
making any advance in the direction
of Calais and now, thanks to the
splendid combined attack of the British
and of our loyal Anglo-Indian troops,
they are now in a position that must
make even the arrogant Prussian
conclude that the task he set himself to
achieve after the debacle on the Marne
has been similarly and effectively
repulsed. Latest news to hand shows
that the gallant Belgians have also
been to the fore in this gratifying and
substantial repulse of the Germans. The
successes at Neuve-la-Chapelle, where
the British, splendidly supported
by strong fire from the French
artillery and infantry, have also made
good progress, likewise points to a
turn in the tide of events that
seems to augur excellently for the
Allies. Doubtless Lord Kitchener's
second army will soon be actively
participating side by side with the
men who have been doing so well
against considerable odds in strongly
fortified places. The large number of
prisoners that has been sent from
Havre to England during the past
few days is a clear indication of the
direction in which the tide of success
is flowing. No fewer than 17,000
prisoners have been taken in the most
recent engagements, and, in one of

ALLEGED FRAUD ON A HOTEL

The charge against F. C. Castellani of
incurring a debt of \$116 by means of fraud
was resumed before Mr. Wood this morning.
The case is interesting in that the defend-
ant handed over to the cut-throat of the
Astor House Hotel a box which was alleged
to contain valuable black and white pearls.
When the box was opened, for the first
time, at the last hearing, it contained
nothing of value beyond a few postage
stamps.

Mr. Gardiner said he was not in a position
to give any undertaking as to the payment
of the money but the case was adjourned
until tomorrow afternoon, he would be
able to say something.

Mr. Hind, prosecuting, said he was
satisfied.

The case was accordingly adjourned.

174 garments have been sent
in by the women of Hongkong, London,
and other cities, and dresses kindly given
by Ben Sun, and 19 garments made by the
girls of the Chinese School.

One box from Amy has been forwarded
through the courtesy of the shipping
firm to

for the Belgium Refugees and the other
174 garments have been sent to Miss Lloyd
Thomas, 116 Murray Street, Hongkong, for
soldiers and sailors at the front. Their
families at home, and Belgians in Belgium.

The following extract is from a letter to
Lady May from the Countess of Meath in
answer to a request containing 102 garments
made by the women of Hongkong and
members of the Ministering League for the
Belgium Refugees—sent home in December
last.

I owe you all a great debt of gratitude
for sending the box of clothing for Belgium
Refugees. They will be most acceptable,
as there is a great need for help.

A NEW MOTOR BOAT.

A new motor-boat, "The Volunteer,"
built by Ah King for Capt. D. A. Luk-
manoff to the captain's own design, is to be
launched from the builder's slipway to-
morrow at 11 a.m. The boat is built of oak,
with a length of 30 ft. by 7 ft. 3 in. by
3 ft. 1 in. with a displacement of 3 tons 12
cwt. The power is provided by a 15.5 h.p.
Penta marine motor burning kerosene. The
boat is very roomy. The cockpit is
large and the spacious cabin is
luxuriously appointed in green leather.
The engine room is built off from the
passenger space by glass windows and
forward of this is a hatch.

125 YEARS TO PAY. Judge and Instalments.

Consenting to judgment on behalf of
two Chinese, former partners in a fish
business in the Western Market, who were
sued by five creditors, Mr. Dixon (Messrs.
Wilkinson and Girdle) offered instalments
of \$1 a month from each of them. He
stated that the business is now closed and
that his clients are out of employment and
have no means.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida, who represented
three of the plaintiffs told the Pui-
sance Judge that at the rate suggested it would
take defendants 125 years to satisfy the
judgment.

Mr. Justice Gompertz inquired how
defendants could pay even a dollar a month
if they had no money. When he came to
the Court seven years ago, he said he was
used to try to make orders for instalments
in most cases. But he had found that the
defendants could not do it. If a defendant had a fixed
salary he could make some sort of order,
but he did not see how these defendants
could pay if they had nothing. For the
last three years he had never made an
instalment order unless a man had a fixed
salary, whether he was European, Chinese
or Indian. "The Chinese," he added to the
Puisance Judge, "are practical, sensible people,
and you had better try to work out some-
thing."

Judgment was accordingly given for
plaintiffs five of whom were represented by
Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

YACHT ACCIDENT.

THE BEATRICE SUNK.

Colonial Secretary Hunt.

Competitors in the yacht races sailed
yesterday had some exciting experiences
in the heavy north-east monsoon, and
disaster befell one of the boats, the
Beatrice, which was swamped off the
Kowloon coast by a heavy sea and went
down like a stone. The two Europeans
of the crew Messrs. J. Forbes and J. A.
Dove, were picked up by the crew of the
Toshiba, Messrs. C. Cook and A. A. Clax-
ton, and with the assistance of the
spinaker boom the boy of the Beatrice
managed to reach the jetty on the North
Point swimming beach.

The boats were competing for the
Theodore Cup, the course being Chan-
nel, port, and Kowloon coast, port. The
Toshiba, Beatrice and Joan had all gone
about on the starboard tack opposite
North Point to reach the first mark when
they suddenly found it necessary to call
the race off, owing to the sudden dis-
appearance of the Beatrice, which had
been counted disaster by missing stays
each time she went about.

With commonable sympathy, Messrs.
Claxton and Dove, who were in charge of
the Toshiba, tried to reach the submerged
Beatrice, whose crew were foundering
about in the water, and by careful man-
oeuvring, succeeded with considerable risk to
bring her to the surface. The two Euro-
peans and Dove were able to obtain
assistance and a change of clothing. But
for the close proximity of the Toshiba to
the scene of the accident and the skill they
showed in getting alongside there is little
doubt that the Beatrice's crew would have
been in considerable danger.

The Beatrice is submerged, only about a
foot of her mast being visible at high water.
While competing in the Royal Hongkong
Yacht Club cruiser championship race in the
Seventy-eighth yesterday the Colonial
Secretary, Mr. Hunt, and his men
struck the head by some tackle and
rather badly cut.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

December was a record month in pro-
viding recruits for the Indian Army.

On the back page of this issue will
be found some interesting news items.

A despatch from Johannesburg says
that there is a great rush of Boers to the
British flag.

The Chief Justice, Sir William Ross
Davies, has been far from well the last day
on two, but he was able to sit in the
Supreme Court this morning.

A recent census return shows that
there are 180 Japanese families in Peking,
573 men and 468 women, which figure does
not include the Legation guards.

A servant boy, employed at 4 Morrison
Hill Road, has reported to the Police this
morning that a person has stolen from his
room six pieces of clothing valued at \$78.

A marriage has been arranged and will
shortly take place between Mr. Clement
Chinery Hickling, son of the Rev. G. C.
and Mrs. Hickling, and Miss Alice D.
Sibree.

The third victim of the Fanning tiger,
a Chinese who was badly mauled at Sheng
Shui on Monday morning, succumbed to his
injuries at the Government Civil
Hospital yesterday.

A marriage will shortly take place in
Hongkong between J. W. C. Pemberton,
CG The Peak, and Miss Hester Mary
Chenney, of Rosalie Plains, Darling Downs,
Queensland.

To-day (says the N. C. Daily News of the
20th inst.) is the fifty-fifth anniversary of
the arrival of Dr. J. M. W. Farnham in
China. Many friends will wish the veteran
missionary most cordial congratulations on the
occasion.

The trip of commencement of the
French Government's children's operation on
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday next will
be 4 p.m. As the performance are being
given in aid of Victims of the War, it is
expected there will be crowded houses on each
occasion.

Mr. Noronha, this morning, charged a
Chinese with stealing typewriters. The case was
remanded until to-morrow. An Indian
watchman said he saw another Chinese put
some typewriters into the dust-bin and the defend-
ant came along and, after speaking to the other
man, took out the typewriters.

According to the Medical Officer's
report the Colony was free from typhoid
fever last week. Two Chinese died of
typhoid, and the only other infectious
disease was cholera. The patients were three
Chinese and one Japanese, three were
imported cases.

Inspector Lamont at the Police Court
this morning, charged a Chinese with steal-
ing typewriters from Hung Hom. On in-
vestigation it was found that the defendant
was a "trick of the law" man, and that he
had done years of imprisonment amounting
to six months. He was born in Hongkong, and in con-
sequence could not be banished. Mr.
Hickling sentenced the defendant to a
further term of six months imprisonment.

SPORTING.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

R.N. Dockyard Competitions.

The first shoot in connection with the
Commodore's Handicap cup took place
on Saturday at Tai-hang range, the condi-
tions being fairly good. Holway, who
headed the list with 97, made a possible at
500 yards, and also scored a bull with his
sighting shot at this point. Scores—

	900	800	600	500	Hyp.	Agg.
H. D. Holway	25	33	20	30	37	145
R. Stewart	23	33	20	30	37	143
W. Truman	31	30	30	4	05	130
H. R. G. Elson	33	31	27	38	03	132
G. Cuttill	33	29	18	12	01	93
T. Hennessy	31	24	16	19	00	90
E. J. Connors	23	33	23	38	00	89
A. J. Brock	33	31	23	38	00	89
A. E. Stokes	23	30	21	13	00	87
J. May	29	23	28	0	83	80
J. Tooker, jun.	30	27	26	4	87	87
F. Wright	23	28	28	4	84	84
F. Drew	23	28	28	4	84	84
W. Day	23	28	28	4	84	84
J. Tooker, sen.	29	28	24	8	81	81
F. Williams	28	25	24	4	81	81
W. Stannard	19	20	18	18	78	78
W. Pope	27	28	22	32	77	77
J. Johnson	24	16	16	20	73	73

Club Quality for "Final."

After six weary years the Hongkong
Y. C. has again qualified to enter the
final in the Shield competition. The avenue
through which the privilege was secured
lay in beating the R. G. A. in the semifinal
on Saturday. This succeeded in doing
by the old goal in three and as the result
of a well-contested game. The R. G. A.
was a strong team, and they were not
defeated in a game that was brimful of
interesting points. The R. G. A. was an
easy favorite for the championship, and
probably did not realize that the Club
could show such a remarkable improve-
ment in form as they undoubtedly did.
After the first goal scored by the
Club, the Army men were a
beaten team; the Club, in all
departments played as it never did
before this season despite one or two
successful displays. The Club showed fine
all-round combination. Robinson worked
as hard as any man and gave the extra
quintessence of "go" that was so vital to suc-
cess. He had the opposition's defence beaten
time and again and showed a marvellous
control over the ball when drilling fast
down the field. Stalker had his men
under admirable control and continually
led the fight, which was the Club's most
dangerous and strongest wing. Righten,
on the left wing, did a large amount
of valuable work and tackled with
vigour while the centre was of fine
judgment. He was ably supported by
Raiton, another hard worker. Raiton
was placed at left half to make room
for Hamilton in defence, and the change
was such a brilliant success that the
Solemnist Committee will do well to
adhere to it at all times when Hamilton
is available. McCubbin played his usual
reliable game, and broke up the attacks on
many occasions when the outlook was not
at all rosy for the Club. Stewart was in a
new position at centre half and his clever
tackling and creative ways had a lot to
do with the Club's success. Pennell and
Trotter, equipping with the Army, did
brilliant great assistance. Pennell's
defence was one of the best of the season.
For several minutes the Club had been
forcing the pace and beating down the
opposition's defence. Swiftly the ball
came in from right and passed along the
sward line until Pennell secured possession
among a bunch of legs. Trapping the ball
and smartly eluding the force against him,
he wriggled to open space and gently placed
the ball in the lower corner. The winning
goal by Stalker was scored a few minutes
later and seemed to carry with it a certain
amount of "go." Almost exactly similar
conditions prevailed, though the defence
was much closer to the goal line. In a
sharp tackle Stalker launched forward,
whirled round and scooped the ball into
the top of the net.

The unfortunate that Caple was injured
through coming into contact with the ball
towards the close and the army men were
in consequence severely handicapped.
There were possibilities that they would
score again but the Club exerted every
ounce of strength to keep them out, and
they succeeded.

Roupe scored the R.G.A.'s goal quite
early in the game and almost before any-
body had realised what had happened.
Certainly the Club's defence was not com-
petent to stop him.

Stewart was too closely watched to be
become dangerous, while the wing's form
struck opposition from the field. Talbot,
Moore, in goal, was clever and not a little
lucky, for twice when he was prostrate he
managed to grab the ball and save critical
goals.

The Club will doubtless make a bold
bid to secure the championship which they
have worked so hard to obtain. If they
can again show Saturday's form, the
honour should be theirs.

The meeting of the Navy and the Police
League points on Saturday, in a game that
was well-fought out. The odds were in
favour of the Navy, but the game had not
been long in progress before the Police
showed desperate form. The Navy scored
first, and were leading at half time by the
only goal scored. The Police had numerous
changes in the concluding half and were
only able to score once through Kelly.

St. Joseph's College defeated the Lusitania
Club by eight goals, and thereby almost
ensured their winning the Second Division
of the Hongkong League. The College
team completely outplayed their opponents.

Members Benjamin and Potts, share and
general brokers, report:—

Mar. 7, ... 232 tons
" 8, ... 243
" 9, ... 220
" 10, ... 225
" 11, ... 225
" 12, ... 224
" 13, ... 227

Travelers from Hamburg state that the
Kaiser's visit to Wilhelmshaven was ab-
solutely shortened by the news wired from
Cologne that enemy armies were flying to
Wilhelmshaven in three monopolies. On
the news being received the inspection of
the fleet was cancelled, the Kaiser satisfy-
ing himself with merely inspecting the
guard of honour on the pier. He returned
to Berlin by special train twelve hours
before he was expected.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Mr. J. Lavery, A.R.A., has presented
to the Victoria and Albert Museum the
portrait which he painted last year of
Auguste Rodin. He wishes the gift to be
regarded as a tribute to Rodin from British
Art. It is designed to recognize the
sentiments which inspired Rodin to make
his magnificent gift of sculpture to the
British Museum, in admiration of the heroism of
French and British soldiers now fighting
side by side.—The Studio.

BEST MEDICINE MADE.
A BETTER medicine cannot be made
than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
It relieves the lungs, opens the secretions,
aids expectoration and aids nature in
restoring the system to a healthy condition.
Besides, it contains no opiates and is per-
fectly safe to take. For sale by all
Chemists and Druggists.

RUB IT IN.
A GOOD many people think rheumatism
can not be cured without taking
narcotics, medicines. Chamberlain's Pain
Balm has cured thousands of the skin
has cured for months. Rub it into the skin
internally remedy in existence and give
relief. For sale by all Chemists
and Druggists.

REVIEW.

THE STUDIO.

A further selection of photographs of
Belgium's architectural treasures, some of
which have fallen a prey to the shell fire
of the destroying invader, is given in the
January number of "The Studio." The
pictures in the present issue consist of
interiors and are from the photographs by
Mr. W. Sigling illustrating Prof. Sluyter-
man's folio "Interieurs Anciens en
Belgium." Since the destruction of some
of the buildings these magnificent photo-
graphs have acquired additional value and
interest. In the same number we have a
chatty account of the objects and doings
of the London Sketch Club, by Mr. Walter
Churcher, who as its hon. secretary for
some ten years is peculiarly well fitted to
be its historian. The reminiscences of the
club members, and the Bohemian frolics at
club meetings and functions make inter-
esting reading. It may not be known to
all that the purpose of the club is the
practice of rapid memory sketching by
sketching from given subjects. Many
examples of the work of gifted exponents
of this difficult exercise are reproduced,
some in black and white, and two remark-
ably fine studies by John Hassall R.L.I.,
and the late Tom Brown, R.L.I., in colour.
An article on "Some recent London
portraits" and the illustrations which a
company of show the striking advance
which has been made in recent years in
this important branch of pictorial art.

"THE ENCHANTED GLEN."

As has already been announced in
these columns the pupils of the French
Convent are performing the charming
operetta "The Enchanted Glen," besides
other musical items, on Wednesday, Fri-
day and Saturday next at the Convent
in aid of the victims of the war.

Having been favoured with an advance
copy of the programme we are able to
publish it as follows:—

Overture—
"Le Chiffre de St. George"
Misses E. Smith & C. Miller.

The "Allied Flags" Patriotic Song
Misses R. Hazeldene (England), A.
Baudet (France), and M. Ramsey
(Russia).

Scene I.—Outside Dame Grumpus'
Cottage.

"A la porte du Paradis" Chansonnette
Mlle. L. Thomas and Mlle. S. de
Mari, accompanied by Miss R.
Hazeldene.

Scene II.—The Enchanted Glen.
Pianoforte Solo—Prelude de St. Rach-
maninov. Mlle. L. Thomas.

Scene III.—Queen Mary's Court.
Violin Solo—

Miss Rosebud Young, accompanied
by Miss Yi Yi Young.

Recitation—"France"
Mlle. L. Thomas.

(Britannia) Misses V. Cross,
(France) Mlle. L. Thomas,
God Save the King.
Dramatic Recitation.

Dame Grumpus (The Village Terror)
Miss F. Neves.

Nora (An Orphan) Miss R. Bonas.

Queen Mab (Queen of the Fairies)
Miss F. Simmons.

Virginia (Fairy Recorder) Miss V. Cross.

Ariel (Queen's Messenger)
Miss Ivy Hollins.

Dancing Fairy of the Glen
Miss M. McCubbin.

Attendants—
Misses M. Denton & R. Young.

Village Girls—Misses V. Dandenbergh,
S. Xavier, E. Summers, A. Baudet, L.
Ellis, L. Denton, R. Hazeldene, M.
Ramsey and L. Keal.

Milkmaids—Misses M. Dandenbergh, E.
Smith, E. Miller, N. Hazeldene, C. Gui-
manes, G. Simmons, W. Craig, D. Winde-
bank, E. Melendez and F. Rodney.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WAR.

FURTHER ADVANCE BY THE
BRITISH, FRENCH AND
BELGIAN TROOPS.OVER 10,000 GERMAN
CASUALTIES.

MERCHANT VESSELS TORPEDOED.

THE ENEMY LOSE 10,000 IN THREE DAYS.

London, Mar. 14, 2.40 p.m.
The War Office announces that the enemy made a heavy counter-attack yesterday afternoon.
Several counter-attacks earlier in the day were repulsed.
Judging by observation of various parts of the field of battle and the statements of prisoners, who now number 1,720, the enemy's losses must have been very heavy and cannot have fallen far short of 10,000 in the past three days.
A train at Don station was blown up by our aircraft this morning.

DETAILS OF THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

London, March 15, 1.20 a.m.
The Paris evening communiqué states that British aeroplanes effectively bombarded Westende.
The success of the British at Neuve Chapelle proves how thoroughly and completely they advanced in front to the extent of three kilometres with a depth of twelve to fifteen hundred metres, capturing successively three lines of trenches by strong work. South of Neuve Chapelle violent German counter-attacks were repulsed. The enemy lost heavily and left considerably more prisoners in the hands of the British than was at first announced. The British field heavy artillery effectively prepared and supported the vigorous action of their infantry. We consolidated and extended our new front at Champagne and captured 300 metres in Argonne, repulsing two counter-attacks.

FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE RIVER YSER.

Mar. 14, 5.5 p.m.
A Paris communiqué states that the Belgian troops continue to progress at the head of the river Yser. Their artillery, supported by our heavy guns, destroyed a point d'appui in the graveyard of Dixmude. The enemy bombarded Ypres, killing several civilians. They also bombarded Soissons cathedral and the surrounding houses.
The enemy made two counter-attacks in Champagne, but we repulsed them and advanced, taking several trenches, in one of which were found a hundred dead and a quantity of material.
We repulsed an attack north of Rheims, whereupon the enemy bombarded the city.
We easily repulsed an attack upon Four de Paris.
Our patrols in Lorraine occupied Emmercnil.

SEVERE FIGHTING AND MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

London, March 13.
Field Marshal Sir John French, in his bi-weekly bulletin of the 18th inst., says:
A little further progress has been made today by the 7th Division towards Aubers. The fighting was very severe, as the enemy was strongly reinforced this morning opposite my right by at least two Divisions. We captured 612 prisoners, and there are more to come in.
Our aircraft have been most active, and have destroyed the junctions at Don and Douai.

LATEST RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

London, March 15, 3.50 a.m.
A Petrograd communiqué states that the fighting between the Niemen and the Vistula is proceeding over a thirty mile front. The attempts to advance were everywhere repulsed.
Russian counter attacks on Saturday resulted in the capture of several villages. A violent snowstorm took place in the Carpathians but the Russians advanced near Lupkow Pass and captured 800 prisoners.
There were renewed violent German attacks in the Koziovska and Rozanka regions. These were repulsed with colossal losses. A sudden Russian assault resulted in the capture of a village near Przemyel, and in an Austrian battalion surrendering.

SWEDISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

London, March 13.
A Swedish steamer has been torpedoed off Scarborough. Six persons were drowned.

FRENCH LINER SUNK.

London, March 13.
A message from Buenos Aires states that the steamer Churchill has been sunk by the German submarine U-133. The French liner Guadeloupe, which was sunk by the Kron Prinz Wilhelm off Fernando Noronha.

MORE STEAMERS TORPEDOED.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

London, Mar. 13, 11.45 p.m.
The Admiralty late to-night announces that the following British steamers are reported to have been torpedoed since the earlier statement was issued:

Indian City, off the Scilly Isles, sunk, crew saved.
Invergovy, off Cresswell, sunk, crew saved.
Adenven, in the English Channel, towed to Cherbourg, crew saved.
Florizan, in the Bristol Channel, crew landed, excepting a fireman.
The sinking of this ship is not confirmed.
Headlands, off the Scilly Isles, not sunk, crew safe.
Andalusian, off the Scilly Isles, crew saved; the sinking of the ship not confirmed.
Bardale, in the Irish Channel, not sunk; two lives lost.

ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT.

London, March 14.
The Admiralty announces that since March 10 seven British merchant ships have been attacked by submarines: three have escaped, two been sunk and the fate of two is uncertain.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STRUGGLE ON THE WESTERN FRONTIER.
SUBSTANTIAL GAINS BY THE ALLIES.

London, Mar. 13, 1.25 a.m.
The Paris evening communiqué states: East of Lombardtzyde we captured a German fortlet a hundred metres in front of our trenches. The British occupied the hamlet of Epinette, three kilometres east of Arrmentieres.

The progress in the British sector at Neuve Chapelle is continued. After repulsing two counter-attacks, the British seized a part of the German lines between the hamlet of Pierre Mill and Pierre. They also took 400 prisoners, including five officers.

In Champagne on Thursday evening we captured, before the ridge north-east of Mesnil, several of the enemy trenches, and took prisoners, including officers. We made slight progress on Friday in the same region and occupied several trenches further west, parallel to the Tahare Road.

We repulsed a night counter-attack at Reichenkerkoff and advanced 200 yards.

Today's Paris communiqué says:
The British continue to progress, and have crossed the Brook of Lages, running parallel with the road from Neuve Chapelle to Fleur Baix. They captured several trenches between this road and Aubers, and reached at dusk the road called the Street of Hell, running north-west to south-east, towards Aubers to a suburb of the town.

The British also carried several groups of houses to the south-west of Pierre, which had been organised for defensive purposes. The total also captured.

The French troops to the right and left of the British supported the action by the heaviest artillery, machine-gun, and infantry fire.

We continued to progress in Champagne, and took 150 prisoners on the northern slopes of Mesnil ridge.

The Germans, after a violent bombardment, attempted to attack at Reichenkerkoff, but they were stopped dead by our fire.

The Belgian Army, on the bank of the Yser, consolidated, and increased the results obtained on Thursday.

"ALMOST COMPLETE CALM."

London, Mar. 14, 1.30 a.m.
The Paris evening communiqué states:
After the lively engagements of the preceding days, almost complete calm prevailed to-day on both sides along the entire front, with the exception of a few artillery actions.

We consolidated our positions everywhere. At Epauques, the clearing up of the ground won by us brought to light additional German machine-guns, making the number captured four.

At Bois-le-Prete, an attempted attack by the Germans was checked.

2,000 PRISONERS PROCEEDING TO ENGLAND.

London, Mar. 14.
A telegram from Havre states that two thousand German prisoners have arrived here on their way to England.

THE DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT.

London, Mar. 13.
A Paris communiqué states: In unfavourable weather, on Wednesday the British battleships bombarded the Bulair defences and light batteries commanding Mordo Bay at the entrance to the Dardanelles. The French squadron continued operations on Thursday.

FIELD-MARSHAL FRENCH'S LATEST
BULLETIN.

DETAILS OF THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

London, Mar. 12, 5.45 p.m.
Field-Marshal Sir John French's bulletin states: The situation from Arrmentieres to La Bassée is materially altered by our successful initiative. At eight in the morning of the 10th inst. we carried the German trenches in the neighbourhood of Neuve Chapelle. The co-operation of the artillery and infantry was very good, and consequently, our losses were not great in proportion to the results achieved.
We captured the whole village at noon, and the infantry continued and extended the advantage gained. 750 prisoners were brought to headquarters during the day, and probably there are more to follow.
The enemy on the 14th inst. made repeated counter-attacks, but all were repulsed with heavy losses. We continue to make steady progress. Hard fighting is proceeding.

The Germans made further counter-attacks last night which were easily repulsed by the 4th and Indian Corps with heavy losses. Also, the 3rd Corps, by a night attack, captured the village of L'Epinette with slight loss.

A fog is hindering the operations to-day.

(Havas Telegrams.)

THE NEW FRENCH ARMY.

London, Mar. 12.
The Chamber of Deputies has passed the incorporation of the 1916 class under the colours.

A SUBMARINE
ATTACK.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

A vivid account of the great daring and skill displayed by Commander Holbrook and the crew of the submarine B 14, which sank the Turkish battleship Mesudiye in the Dardanelles, is supplied by Victor Westall, serving on His Majesty's ship H.M. Submarine with a submarine flotilla.

On the morning of December 13, at three o'clock, the B 14 left the entrance of the Dardanelles. Having fully charged her battery—with electric light, which gives the submarine a propelling power which under the surface the captain gives the order, "Down bridge rails, prepare to dive." The crew go below, the captain last; he closes the conning tower lid. He then sings out, "Diving stations." The men get to their posts. Two are at the torpedo tubes, one at each main ballast tank. The next order comes from the captain, "Flood main ballast." Each tank is opened, the water rushes in, and the boat begins to sink. The tanks are full, the gauge is showing auxiliary ballast tanks are opened, the tanks slowly fill, and the gauge now shows 70. "Close everything," is next heard from the voice in the conning tower—these boats are never under the surface unless buoyancy tank, which is never flooded, and always sufficient buoyancy for the boat to come to the surface when the motors are stopped.

The boat is now what we called trimmed. Two we get the order to dive, say 10 ft.; so that the periscope is just on the surface. The hydroplanes are put in the surface, the motors are started to the ahead position. It does not take long to get down, for

I have dived that boat 11 to 15 ft. in 15 minutes. She is now feeling the effects of the strong current which runs down from the Black Sea. The captain is satisfied with things so far, so gives the order, "Hold her down to 60 ft." At 11.45 a.m. the boat is brought to the surface to see where they are. To the captain's surprise there is a ship not far away—Turk. "Down again to 40 ft. charge to fire." All this in one breath. "Up to 15 ft. (she is within range), fire." The torpedo goes, as you say, to blow the Turks and Germans to heaven. The shot was a good one, for an explosion is heard. Now to get back to safety. Gun from the shore are doing their best to hit the submarine, but she soon gets out of the danger of the guns, and is at 40 ft. again.

NINE HOURS MINUTE BY MINUTE. We will just have a look at the target to satisfy curiosity. She is sinking by the stern, so all is well. Down to 60 ft. "What was that?" At 30 ft. the submarine has bottom—shingle no doubt. There is no panic in the boat for the captain, Lime. She is off the bottom and in the deep as far as H.M. Point. Next comes the order, "Surface." The surface is reached. "Blow main ballast." The water is forced from the tanks by a pressure of air, the tanks are empty, the gas, victorious, to report a safe return and a ship hit, after being 91 hours submerged. No wonder all England gives praise for such a grand feat, and no one will realize more what dangers have been dared than we who know the working of the boats. Next day B 2 returned up, but as the Turks had fewer than eight miles blew up around her. "Yaboo came out unburnt. This was more of a God-send than that of 60 ft. she struck a torpedo, and came up until 4 ft. was showing on the range. She was above right enough, but no shot hit her, and after an anxious time

CORRESPONDENCE.

A GRIEVANCE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I should like to call the attention of the public, through the columns of your valuable paper, to the treatment I received in one of the leading hotels (perhaps I ought to say the leading hotel) of this Colony.
After seeing a friend off on the s.s. Sar dinal, two Warrant Officers, their wives, and myself, went to this hotel and ordered some drinks. The boy looked at us with suspicion and went to the Bar manager who viewed us from a distance and said nothing. After waiting some time he was asked "why we were not being served" whereupon he gave us the unsatisfactory reply that "Ladies are not served in this bar." This was, under the circumstances, a great affront to the ladies, as they did not desire a drink and none had been ordered for them. I, too, felt most insulted, having been served in the leading hotels of London, both in uniform and muffs.
This is not the first time this month that men wearing the King's uniform have been treated in this disrespectful and insulting way at this particular hotel. On another occasion a First Class Petty Officer of the British Navy was invited by a civilian friend but when drinks were ordered the Petty Officer was refused his drink, a bottle of lemonade, while at the same time a half-caste standing beside him was tipping champagne. I suggest that a straightforward and effective way to the management to prevent men who are serving their King, Country, and Countrymen, being thus slighted: that is to put up outside this hotel "No Sailors or Soldiers served here."

Hongkong, Mar. 13, 1915.

[No doubt some satisfactory explanation of the regrettable incident could be given by the hotel management.—Ed.]

COMPANY REPORT.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

The General Agents beg to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the Company's business for the past year with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1914.

The year's working shows a net profit of \$30,704.31 and a debit balance of \$20,911.39 brought forward from the previous account, there is a debit balance left of \$29,445.68 to be carried forward to the new period.

During the first half of the year the composition of refined sugar in the Philippines was extremely severe, but the Refinery worked at a small profit. With the outbreak of the European War, however, conditions as regards sugar improved considerably and enabled us to show a more satisfactory result.

On Mr. H. P. White's departure for Manila, Mr. T. W. Barton was asked to fill his place. Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. G. W. Barton offer the services for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. R. Lowe, F.O.A., who offers himself for re-election.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
To Interest, \$29,488.47
" Loss in Exchange, 89.10
" Audit Fee, 59.00
" General Managers Commission, 6,789.17
" Consulting Committee Fee, 1,500.00
" Allowance for Philippine Gov. Tax to Philippine Gov. 401.68
" Profit for the year, 31,768.31
" Balance Profit as per Balance Sheet, 31,768.31
\$63,536.73

By Gain in Working Account, \$68,094.78
\$63,536.73

BALANCE SHEET.
LIABILITIES.
Capital 7,000 Shares of \$100 each fully paid, \$700,000.00
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Current Account, 222,892.77
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 118,000.00
Accounts Payable, 7,977.01
\$1,048,872.78

Assets.
Property as per last account, \$645,342.33
Additions less sales during year, 9,529.72
\$654,872.07

Stocks of Raw and Refined Sugar, etc., 24,740.04
Stocks of Coal, Charcoal, etc., 43,490.00
Fire Insurance Unexpired Premium, 1,624.84
Accounts Receivable, 64,828.28
Cash in Hand, 2,763.27
Profit and Loss Account, 31,768.31
Balance as per last account, \$60,211.99
Less Profit for year, 31,768.31
\$28,443.68
\$1,040,872.78

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.
General Agents.
J.W.C. BONNAR, Members of Consulting G.W. BARTON, Committee.
A. R. LOWE, F.O.A., Auditor.

INDIAN SOLDIERS' FUND.
Hospital Completed.

London, Feb. 28.
Under the guidance of Sir J. P. Hewitt, G.C.S.I., Mr. E. B. Havell, A.R.C.A., and Surg.-Gen. Sir R. H. Charles, G.C.V.O., a large company of helpers of the Indian Soldiers' Fund went to Brockenhurst for an inspection of the Lady Hardinge Hospital which is now completed. Earl Grey was indisposed, but the company included Sir T. W. Holderness, K.C.S.I., Lord George Hamilton, Marchioness of Lichfield, Countess of Minto, Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee, G.C.B., Mr. A. J. Dunlop, O.L.E., Col. Sir Herbert Jelby, R.C.M.G., Sir Hon. Sir Claude Macdonald, P.C., Sir John Stanley, K.C.I.E., etc.

There are at present 900 patients under the charge of ten retired Indian medical officers.

AMMUNITION IN SALMON TINS.

The story of an ingenious attempt to smuggle ammunition was disclosed in Mr. Wood's court this morning. A quantity of air tight tins which, according to the labels, contained salmon, while others were supposed to contain condensed milk, were produced and with regard to a number, the original contents had been removed and boxes of revolver ammunition installed. Altogether 950 were discovered.

A Chinese constable on duty at one of the wharves stopped a coolie carrying the tins and opened three or four. When he found that some of the tins contained ammunition he arrested the coolie who immediately pointed out a man who had hired him to carry the goods. The man in question was also taken to the Police Station and afterwards released on bail.

Mr. Agassiz this morning in defending the latter, said he would plead guilty. In mitigation on any punishment that might be imposed, Mr. Agassiz said that his client formerly had a shop in America where his business did not prosper and he became insolvent. A subscription was raised on his behalf and he was sent back to China. Among the subscribers was a man named Chan Wing and he asked the defendant to take charge of the tins and deliver them to an address named on them at Kowloon. Defendant declared that he had no idea what the tins contained and soon after his return to the Colony he took the opportunity of delivering the goods to the Kowloon Man firm. The defendant was suffering very badly from tuberculosis and would probably never be able to do work again. While there was no offences to the charge he asked the Magistrate to take into consideration the health of the defendant.

Mr. Wood observed that the defendant should have said that at the adjournment, so that the coolie might have been discharged. Defendant was a party to smuggling, and he could not do less than impose a fine of \$500.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK DIVIDEND.

The Manager of the Hongkong branch of this bank informs us that he is in receipt of a telegram from the head office, Yokohama, to the effect that at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders, held at the head office on the 11th instant, it was resolved to pay a dividend of 12 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1914, to add to the reserve fund Yen 350,000.00 and to carry forward the sum of Yen 1,335,000.00 to the next account.

A "SNATCHER" SMARTLY DEALT WITH.

Mr. Frederick Ellis this morning prosecuted a Chinese for stealing from his person six \$5 bills.
The prosecutor said that while he was changing a \$5 bill, he noticed a Chinese man come towards him and act in a suspicious manner. They hustled him and he walked away to a stationery shop opposite the Victoria Theatre. While he was there he felt a tug at his trouser pocket and he discovered that six \$5 bills had been stolen from his pocket. Looking round he saw a Chinese hiding behind a pillar. He moved towards him and the Chinese ran away. Complainant chased him and he dropped the money which was picked up and handed over by a Portuguese girl. The chase continued and near the Tokyo Hotel the brother of the girl caught the Chinese, who was arrested and charged.
Mr. Wood sentenced defendant to six months' imprisonment with four hours' stocks.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE NESTLE AND ANOLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK COMPANY have from this day REMOVED their Office to the First Floor MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA BUILDING, entrance by Ice House Street.
Hongkong, March 15, 1915. 235

TO LET.

FROM 1st April, 1915, EUROPEAN HOUSE, 19, Kennedy Road.
Apply—
YOUNG HEE,
12, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, March 15, 1915. 236

AN OPERETTA.

THE ENCHANTED
GLEN

will be given at the

FRENCH CONVENT

by the Children of

WEDNESDAY, March 17th

FRIDAY, March 19th

and

SATURDAY, March 20th

COMMENCING EACH DAY

at 4 p.m.

in Aid of the Victims of the

War.

Admission:—Children 30 cents.

Adults \$1.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG,

SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship *Idola*, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.
Cargo remaining on board at 4 p.m. on the 15th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, March 15, 1915. 237

A LIFE SAVED.

IT is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known wherever the civilised world for its speedy cures of cramps, stomach, cholera and all intestinal pains. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

A "PEG" WORTH TAKING!

"KING
GEORGE
IV"
Scotch Whisky

Known and appreciated everywhere for its purity, age, and digestive properties.

One of the principal brands of the
DISTILLERS
COMPANY,
LIMITED

Largest Scotch Whisky Distillers in the World.
Capital employed over £2,000,000.
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SOLE AGENTS.

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TEL No. 135

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.

TYPHOON SIGNALS:

**STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED
FROM THE HONGKONG
OBSERVATORY.**

The following Typhoon signals are
 listed on the Masthead on Signal
 Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the
 Kowloon Godowns, H. M. S. "Tiger",
 Green Island, Standard Oil Premises, Lai
 Pak-ke and F. O. Quarters, Lyceum

A CONE
point upward

indicates a Typhoon
to the North of the
Colony.

A CONE
point upwards
and DRUM

indicates a Typhoon
to the North-East of
the Colony.

A DBUM [REDACTED] indicates a Typoform to the East of the Colony.

A CONTINUED
 downward
 movement
 below

A CONTINUED
 downward
 movement

Indicates a Typhoon
 to the South of the
 Colony

A CONE
ent down-
wards and
ELL below

indicates a Trench
to the South West of
the Colony.

A BALL indicates a TYPHOON to the West of the Colony.

A CONE indicates a TYPHOON to the North-West of the Colony.

Signals indicate that the centre is
ed to be more than 800 miles away
the Colony.

above signals will, as heretofore, be used only when typhoons exist in such areas or are moving in such directions. Information regarding them is sent

URGENT SIGNALS.

URGENT SIGNALS will be made of
Water Police Station, and repeated
Harbour Office :—

AN EXPLOSIVE BOMB AT DUNDEE
OF TEN SECONDS.

Black Cross will be hoisted at the

following Night Signals will be
from the Flagstaff on the roof of
the Police Station at Kowloon, the
Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S.

Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green
indicates that a typhoon is believed
located more than 800 miles from
my.

Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green
indicates that the wind may be
to increase to full typhoon force
moment.

Signal will be accompanied by
Incendiary Bombs, as above, in the
the information conveyed by this
being first published by night.

Incendiary Signals will be substituted for
Signals at sunset, and will, when
be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNING.

The benefit of Native Craft and Ocean Vessels, a Cons will be at each of the following stations on the times that any of the above Day are hoisted in the Harbour

Rock, Aberdeen, MA
Jan, San Ki Wen,
ley, Kai Kung,
Collinsam, Sha Tau Kok.

Tai Po.

Indicates that there is a deposit
somewhere in the China Sea.

Warning is hoisted in the
details can always be give to
on demand by signal from
house.

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DIRECTOR
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